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	AA	6,292,198 B1	09-2001	Matsuda et al.			
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	AD	06-131168	05-1994	Japan	Partial English translations of Par. [0041] and Figs. 11-12	X
	AE	09-311948	12-1997	Japan	Partial English translations of Pars. [0070], [0081] and Fig. 20	X
	AF	11-283045	10-1999	Japan	Partial English translations of Pars. [0030], [0031], and Fig. 2	X
	AG	11-213179	08-1999	Japan	Corresponding English language U.S. Patent No. 6,292,198 B1	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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